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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Khanh B. Pham
HIDENORI TAKATA, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2177
Application No.: 09/852,615)
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Filed: May 11, 2001)
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For: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT)
APPARATUS, INFORMATION)
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND)
STORING MEDIUM STORING)
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT)
SOFTWARE : September 7, 2004

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004, for two months from July 15, 2004 to September 15, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

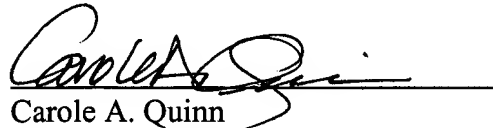
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